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SUBJECT: FRG FOREIGN TARIFF AND TAX TREATMENT OF
GOLD COINS AND MEDALLIONS

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1. THE FRG DOES NOT IMPOSE IMPORT DUTIES ON GOLD REGARDLESS OF FORM.
2. COINS DESIGNATED LEGAL TENDER BY THE ISSUING COUNTRY MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE FRG FREE OF TAX.
3. THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN CONSIDERING IMPLEMENTATION OF A SYSTEM WHEREBY GOLD COINS WHOSE MARKET VALUE EXCEEDS THEIR NOMINAL VALUE BY SOME PERCENTAGE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO TAXATION; PROBABLY ON THE NET DIFFERENCE. A FORMAL PLAN HAS NOT YET BEEN PROPOSED BUT IS EXPECTED BY JANUARY 1980.
4. GOLD MEDALLIONS AND COINS NOT LEGAL TENDER ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBJECT TO 12 PERCENT VALUE ADDED TAX.

5. THE KRUGGERRAND ENTERS GERMANY ENTIRELY TAX EXEMPT.
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